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MONGOLIA JOINS REPUBLIC

PICKING OUT G. O. P. DELEGATES

Fire Mars Chinese New Year

Fire in the midst of a Chinese New Year celebration at noon today broke up a program of elaborate festivities at the clubhouse of the Bo Woe or Bow Woe Society on King near Smith street, resulted in a number of lucky and narrow escapes from serious injury or death, and scattered a flock of admirers of President Yuan Shih-Kai in all directions.

A number of women, mostly Chinese, fainting in the midst of the uproar and were revived by liberal applications of water externally. The Hawaiian band, gathered to do musical honor to the new Republic, made a quick getaway from the proximity of the fire, some of the members sliding down telephone poles, and the fire department, called by two newspapermen who were "covering" the assignment, came on the run and soon had the place out of danger.

The fire started just at noon, as the result of the burning of a long string of firecrackers suspended from the second floor of the club near a wooden fence.

As the last cracker popped, smoke was seen enveloping the entire building, in which were a large number of women and children. The Hawaiian band, stationed on the balcony, were unable to stand the heat of the fire and the women and children inside rushed out to the balcony.

Captain Berger of the Hawaiian band and some of the bandmen resorted to a telephone post and commenced to slide down to the street. Others who were less fortunate looked downward as if preparing to jump.

The first to report the fire to Chief Thurston were the representative of the Bulletin and another reporter. The firemen soon arrived and stretched their apparatus. On examination by Chief Thurston, it was found that the fire was an easy one to fight.

In the meantime those in the assembly room were tremendously excited and some were nearly suffocated, but none was hurt.

Supervisor M. C. Amana, secretary of the society, and the other officers fought the fire bravely inside, controlled it, and escorted the women and children downstairs to safety.

The refreshment lanai on the rear part of the building, loaded with beverages and Chinese eatables, tumbled down onto the roof of the other building nearby.

On the veranda of the United Chinese Society, almost opposite, were the admirers of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, Rev. Frank W. Damon and well-known Chinese merchants of Honolulu witnessed the fire. When they saw the seriousness of the situation they rushed across the street and offered help.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 17.—Beets: 88 analysis, 168. 10; parity, 3.40c. Previous quotation, 168.

DR. SUN MAY COME

There is a report today around among the "higher ups" in the Chinese quarter today that Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who recently vacated the presidency of the new Chinese republic, will return to the United States in May and will make a short stop at Honolulu en route to thank the local Chinese and all others for the grand part they have taken in the transformation of China.

HARMONY PROGRAM OF REPUBLICANS NOW ON THE WAY

That the selection of delegates to the national Republican convention and the policy of the Territorial convention are two of the main points that the supporters of Delegate Kuhio and his adherents are discussing these matters now, and that when President Cooke yesterday said that no agreement had been reached at yesterday's joint conference, but that the prospects were good, the agreement referred to was one involving the Hawaii delegation.

It is understood that President Cooke and the other leaders of the Taft league and Delegate Kuhio and his adherents are discussing these matters now, and that when President Cooke yesterday said that no agreement had been reached at yesterday's joint conference, but that the prospects were good, the agreement referred to was one involving the Hawaii delegation.

One of these rumors that everybody knows but nobody will father was widely discussed today, and that is that ex-Governor George R. Carter is anxious to go to the Republican convention in Chicago. That this will be agreed to seems a little doubtful. One Republican in close touch with affairs sees in Carter's alleged desire a plot to help along the budding Roosevelt boom, which boom, it is said, will be

nipped in the bud so far as the Hawaii delegation is concerned.

Governor Frear's statement yesterday that he feels rather disinclined to be a candidate for delegate to the national convention is taken by the political wheabouts to have a good deal more behind it than appears on the surface. A shrewd guess was made this morning in several quarters that Governor Frear will not be one of the delegates "agreed" upon. Kuhio has announced himself vigorously as a candidate for delegate, so it is considered certain that he and his strong followers will not support any program which would keep him off the delegation. In other words, Frear won't go and Kuhio will.

This morning those who have followed the course of events were awaiting further developments as a result of yesterday's meeting. The developments are expected to take the form of a further conference between the Taft leaguers and Delegate Kuhio, when the plans talked over yesterday will be either agreed to or abandoned.

A number of names mentioned some (Continued on Page 3)

Politics Leads To Hot Fight

(Associated Press Cable.)
GREENVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 17.—A bitter factional fight in the convention in the First Tennessee congressional district today broke out and quickly became a riot. The chairman was badly beaten and the angry politicians picked up chairs and used them for weapons.

REPORT HITS "SUGAR TRUST"

(Associated Press Cable.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The House sugar investigating committee reports that a trust exists in sugar production and prices. No recommendations are made.

The above Associated Press dispatch follows the special cablegram received by this paper and published yesterday from its Washington correspondent. The Bulletin correspondent forecasts a Federal suit to dissolve the alleged trust.

**ONE AVIATOR KILLED;
ONE BADLY INJURED**
LONDON, Eng., Feb. 17.—Graham Gilmour, the aviator, in testing a new monoplane, today fell 400 feet and was instantly killed.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 17.—William Hoff, an aviator, fell fifty feet here today when his biplane buckled. He may recover.

GERMANY HAS LAUNCHED ANOTHER DREADNOUGHT

(Associated Press Cable.)
KIEL, Ger., Feb. 17.—The Prinz Regent Luitpold, Germany's twelfth battleship of the dreadnought type, was launched here today. It is identical in construction with the Kaiser Wilhelm.

TEXAS STATESMAN IN ORATORICAL OUTBURST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Representative Robert Lee Henry of Texas today demanded of Congress an investigation of the money trust, characterizing the operations of the trust as the "blackhand methods of a financial Mafia."

DICTAPHON RECORDS INCRIMINATE RYAN

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 17.—It has developed here that the government has secured incriminating records of the conversation of President Ryan of the Bridge Workers' Union, with visitors, by means of a dictaphon secretly placed in the offices of the union.

COAL STRIKES IMMINENT

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 17.—Lloyd's is asking 94 per cent. insurance premiums against a national coal strike.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 17.—A coal strike is imminent here.

CRUISER MISSION SECRET

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The destination of the cruiser West Virginia, ordered from Honolulu yesterday, is secret.

A.-H. OFFICIAL IS DEAD

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 17.—General Agent Durdan of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company died suddenly today of heart disease and Bright's disease.

"PINAFORE" AND PAGEANT OPEN WINTER CARNIVAL



SONNY CUNHA
Director of "Pinafore"



WILL E. YOUNG
Chairman Water Pageant Committee.

Floral Parade To Begin Tuesday Night

Hawaii's 1912 Midwinter Carnival will start next Tuesday evening, when the production of the opera "Pinafore" and a unique water pageant, both in the Harbor of Honolulu, will open the gayest and most elaborate Floral Parade of the seven that have been produced.

A cast of principals whose ability in several instances is striking, a chorus of ninety trained voices—a chorus of pretty girls and handsome sailor laddies—a stage on board a real ship, a night procession of illuminated boats—these are the combined attractions for next Tuesday evening. Already a record sale of tickets for the stands erected on Alakea dock promises a crowd that will fill every seat and the repetition of the show on the evening of February 23 is practically decided upon.



JAMES D. DOUGHERTY
Stage Manager "Pinafore."

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ARMY MEN RESENT ATTACK ON COL. TILLSON, OF 8TH

There is no truth in the statement purporting to come from officers of the Eighth Infantry, to the effect that Colonel Tillson is a martinet of the most pronounced type, and that the transport Sherman is now practically under martial law with that officer in command, according to the vigorous assertion of several army officers here who are in close touch with the Eighth and who saw much of the officers during their stay in Honolulu.

Colonel Tillson figures in a local paper as being an uprooster of army traditions, and of forcing unnecessary and unusual restrictions upon officers and men of his new command. He is accused of tearing loving husbands from their wives, and making them spend the greater part of their time aboard the Sherman while she lay in Honolulu, and of keeping the Eighth at drills when the men should have been enjoying the sights of the city.

"I was an officer of the Eighth for eleven years," said Captain W. O. Johnson, inspector general of the National Guard of Hawaii, this morning, "and naturally I saw a great deal of the officers of my old regiment while they were in Honolulu. I heard no such criticism of Colonel Tillson's administration, and I surely would have heard had there been any such conditions existing on the Sherman as were pictured in the morning paper. There are always a few malcontents and soreheads in a regiment. A few cub second lieutenants who do not understand the rules and necessities of the service are always apt to kick, and unquestionably they can do a lot of harm and

BULLETIN STORY IS VERIFIED

That the Toyo Kisen Kaisha freighter Kiyo Maru, from Honolulu to the Japan coast, was rendered helpless at sea through lack of fuel, eight hundred miles off Yokohama and unable to steam more than six miles an hour, her chief engineer, E. Yamashita, having disappeared on Jan. 16, and alleged to have committed suicide, and the Department of Communications having issued orders for the Okinawa Maru to proceed to sea and render assistance while the Navy Department stood ready to send a warship, is told in late Yokohama papers.

Reports appearing in the Japan press bear out in every essential detail the story published in the columns of the Bulletin.

The Japan Gazette of Jan. 19, 1912, among other things says:

"A wireless message was received in an official quarter late last night to (Continued on Page 4)

Official Welcome To China

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEB. 17.
CHEN CHING HO,
HONOLULU, T. H.:
PRESIDENT SUN YAT SEN RE-SIGNED. YUAN SHIH KAI RECOGNIZED BY ALL PROVINCES AND MONGOLIA.

The above cable was received by the Chinese consul this morning from the Chinese minister at Washington. The importance of the information lies in the latter part. Mongolia has so far refused to become part of the Republic of China and had set up a separate government. Chen, Yuan seems to have won back this great country to unite in the new republic.

The five-barred flag of the new Republic of China was raised officially in Hawaii for the first time this morning, when, in obedience to cable orders from Peking, Consul Chen Ching Ho flew the strange banner at 9:30 o'clock from the Chinese Consulate on Sheridan street.

Simultaneously, the new Republic was given its first official recognition in Hawaii. Up to this time the imperial government's representatives have been the official and acknowledged spokesmen for China; now they represent the republic that Dr. Sun Yat Sen helped to create and which is now headed by the warrior-statesman, Gen. Yuan Shih-Kai.

The ceremony of flag-raising this morning had the double significance of happening on the first day of the Chinese New Year. The ceremony had something of stateliness and dignity in it, and many prominent people were at the Consulate when Consul Chen raised the banner.

His speech, translated by Dr. K. H. Li into English, was in part:

"This Consulate has received a letter from the Chinese Minister in Washington saying that he had received an official order from Peking to instruct the Chinese Consulates to have the five-barred flag raised as the national flag of the Republic, temporarily."

"I, the Consul, in obedience to this order, avail myself of this first day of the New Year and raise the flag in hearty accordance with the subjects of the new Republic of China. I hope that China will become as peaceful and powerful as the Republic of the (Continued on Page 3)

New Bldg. Planned

Preliminary plans for a new office and store building on King street, between Fort and Bishop streets, have been submitted to the Brewer Estate directors, and at the annual meeting of the directors to be held on February 26, a decision is expected whether or not the new building will go up now.

The plans as sent out are rough, but the building will be a large and handsome one. The site is that occupied by the Bulletin before this paper moved to its present quarters.

The improvement contemplated is in line with the development of building during the last few months, particularly in the Bishop and Union street section.

Hawaiian tobacco is in demand on the mainland now. Manager Daniels of the Keokea Cigar Company of Kona has placed orders for several thousands of cigars.

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